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AFFIDAVIT

I hereby truthfully state the following facts of enemy atrocities which I personally witnessed:

In December, 1937, the Japanese gendarmes, Sub-corps, under the Command of a warrant officer, Yamamoto, Mankichi, stationed at Hsing Tai District, Hopei Province, seized 7 civilians who was suspected to be guerillas. After three days of starvation and torture, the Japanese officers and soldiers bound them against trees and bayoneted them to death.

The above statement contains facts free from falsehood. If the enemy atrocities stated above be eventually brought to trial in a court, I am willing to appear either as an accuser or as a witness and to undergo punishment for any malicious accusation or false testimony.

NAME: Kinoshita, Masaichi, a merchant attached to the 5th
SEAL: Japanese Station
SEX:
AGE:
NATIVE PLACE:
OCCUPATION:
ADDRESS:

Before making the statement, the above named was told the meaning of signing an affidavit, and the punishment for malicious accusation and false testimony. After the statement was made, it was shown and read to him, and was acknowledged by him as correct.

INVESTIGATOR'S NAME: HO Yu Mang
SEAL:
SEX:
AGE:
NATIVE PLACE:
OFFICIAL POSITION:

DATE: 5 April 1945

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